

Schull *Issue 33, November 2017* newsletter

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The **Schull & District Community Council** recently held its AGM at which the following officers were elected for the next 12 months: Paul Phillips (Chairman), Deirdre Tinkhof (Treasurer), Julia Zagar (PRO), there's an outstanding vacancy for Secretary.

2017 progress reports of activities and goals attained throughout the year were presented by representatives of the following groups: Tidy Towns, Defibrillator, Twinning & Walks. These groups will be continuing their good work for the community throughout 2018.

Some of the other areas your community council is working on are:

- o a proposal to extend the 50Kmh zone a little further to the east to reduce the risks of accident due to high speeds.
- o Improvements to Trá an Oileain to enable it to stay open for cars to park without damaging the grass surface
- o The Christmas Craft Fair - Saturday 2nd December.
- o Plus numerous other small matters aimed at improving the amenities of Schull and the surrounding townlands.

The Community Council meets as a whole on a regular monthly basis throughout the year but the various sub-committees meet more frequently as and when needed.

If you have any suggestions/comments/proposals we would like to hear from you. Email us at schulldistrictcc@gmail.com

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- Include all contact details • Email submissions to schullnewsletter@gmail.com
- **Deadline is 24th of the month**

Your Community Council needs you.

The **Schull & District Community Council** is the body which represents the interests of the community within Schull and the surrounding townlands and which aims to improve the general amenities of Schull for those who live and work in Schull and those who visit our village throughout the year. In order to continue these works and represent the people, we need representatives from all local areas, We are currently missing representatives from within the following Areas:

Area 1 - McLeans Terrace, Meenvane, Seaview, Skeagh,

Rathcool, Coastguard - 1 vacancy

Area 5 - Corradarrigan - 1 vacancy

Area 6 - Colla, Bill Barry Rd, Long Island - 2 vacancies

Area 7 - Ardmanagh - 2 vacancies

If you live within one of the above areas and are willing to join the Community Council please contact us as soon as possible by email; schulldistrictcc@gmail.com

The **Schull Business & Tourism Association** is a vital committee dedicated to promoting the village as a tourist destination and as a business community. They are holding a social AGM (wine and nibbles!) and strongly encourage anyone interested in the sustainability and dynamic development of Schull and the surroundings to come along. Friday 17th November (7pm) in the Schull Harbour Hotel.

Deadline for next month's issue November 24th.

On behalf of everyone who enjoyed the **Halloween** festivities thank you to all involved. Thank you to Carol and her team for the fab disco in the Parish Hall, thank you to everyone at SmartUp Productions; over 600 people went through the Haunted Opera House and we all thoroughly enjoyed the parade afterwards. Thank you to everyone who dressed up and made Schull such a scary place to be!

Schull Drama Group are staging their latest production "**No Man's Land**" by Harold Pinter, with performances at 8pm on November 3-5, 11&12, 18&19, Schull Parish Hall

About the play: Late one evening, having met by chance in a pub, two aging writers continue a long night of drinking and reminiscing in a stately London home. As the night wears on, their conversation wanders through memories long forgotten or invented. Is their encounter real or a delusion? Are they strangers or do they share a past history? When unexpected guests later intrude upon the increasingly surreal evening, the atmosphere quickly changes from friendly to threatening, and the encounter becomes a game where the only objective is survival. Contact them through facebook for reservations. They are also participating in the West Cork One Act Festival with their production of **The Dumb Waiter**. They are hoping to arrange a bus to Rossmore for the performance. Again, get in touch with them if you want to go along.

This month's **Scoraíocht & Company** evening will be on November 23rd and the theme is "It's All Relative" so stories, songs, talks etc. all about family, relations and relativity! Newman's Corner House from 8pm.

Delighted to announce that **Nickie's Kitchen** will be serving dinner on Saturday's. Drop into the café to make your reservations.

Save the date ~ Schull Christmas Craft Fair – December 2nd

Remember we are delighted to accept your **advertisements!**

A **Bereavement Mass** will be held in St Mary's Parish Church, Schull on Friday 10th November at 8.00 pm. Everybody is very welcome, especially those who have experienced aberevement during the past year.

Yoga with Evie. 6 week block of yoga classes in Schull hall starts November 7th. Everyone welcome. It will be dark and chilly outside but inside the hall it will be stretching, strengthening and relaxing (in the warmth) with a balanced Hatha Yoga practice. Yoga is great for body and mind and it will bring you nicely from one festive season to the next! Contact Evie (086 609 8752) with any questions or to book your spot.

Dare we mention it, but **Christmas** is just around the corner and as always we strongly encourage you to shop locally and if you are planning any events, please consider hosting them here in the village, taking advantage of the fine venues we have. If you are planning any special community events, please get in touch so that we can develop a strong PR campaign, highlighting Schull as a Christmas destination.

You may have noticed a new business on the Main Street, **Modern Botany** have relocated their offices from Lowertown. They will be hosting seminars, workshops and demonstrations as well as running the ever-growing business from the beautiful space. Sign up for their newsletter for more information www.modernbotany.com

Work has started on the new **pedestrian crossing** that is being installed at the east end of the Main Street ~ between the Church and car park. This is a much-needed development, please be patient while the work is being carried out. The CCC anticipates it being finished by mid November.

The CCC would also like to emphasize that they will pick up collected **rubbish** from public spaces (especially any from the beaches after the recent storms). Call them (28128) and let them know where you have securely and safely left bags.